## FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Real Estate Graspers Seeking for the State Model Farm.

GENERAL LEESE IS MADE A NOTARY.

A Baseball Player Gets on His Muscle-Waking Up the State Institutions-Odds and Ends.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 20. - Special to THE Bur. |-It is reported that certain property owners living in University place are seek ing to run a boulevard through the spiendid piece of state property known as the "model farm," which lies between the eastern limits of the city and University place. The proposed highway is to run. from the southwest to the northeast corner of the tract, cutting It into two complete triangles. A bill to that effect is being prepared for presentation to the legislature. The proposed boulevard twould shorten the driving distance from University place to Lincoln, but many persons declare it would seriously damage the tract is consequence. There are 820 acres in the farm and the property is estimated as being worth from \$350,000 to \$400, 000. As it must eventually be laid out into city tots, real estate men declare that the tract would be almost irretrievably ruines idence purposes by such a diagonal road and the state would be the loser.

STENERAL LEUSE A NOTABLE. Today Governor Boyd appointed ex-At torney General Leese as a notary public, complaints have yet been heard against governor for appointing a republican for such a position. General Leese's commission entitles him to perform the functions of notary public in any part of Lancaster county. Commissions have been issued also to the following gentlemen: Benjamin Martin, Hartington: William Ballance, Pawnee City; F. C. Hanaford, Grand Island; J. B. McDowell, Pairbury, Sherman Saunders, Bloomfield, Edwin L. Sammis, Paw-A ROWDY DASEBALL PLAYER.

Charley Hoover, the baseball player, was on the rampage last night, and made things very miserable for the residents of the bot tonis in the vicinity of Sixth and M streets Some time ago Hoover was arrested for threatening to kill his mistress, Hattic Hoover, but was released on his promise to leave the town and never return again. He did not stay away long though, and last even ing was brought to the station again. He had received a telegram from a California ball club asking him to sign with them, and as he promised to go at once the mayor ordered his release on that understanding. Charlie, however, decided to fill up and paint the town before he left, and along about (30 a telephone message was received from Hattle's place that he was raising Cain down there. The officer went down in a hurry but he had disappeared. No sooner had the police returned to the station than anothe call came, but again he was missing when they arrived. This was repeated several times, Hoover hiding in a box car or out-house each time. Captain Miller and Detective Malone devoted several hours to nunting him, and it was not until 1 o'clock that they ran across him at Niuth and O streets. The Heover woman was badly scared and said that Heovershot at her twice, fired lamps and castors at the inmates and finally drovthem to take sheater in the loft of an adjoining shanty. He was fined \$25 and costs this morning and committed.

EXTRAVAGANCE AT A STATE INSTITUTION. At the last meeting of the board of managers of the home for the friendless there was quite a shaking up of official dry bones. One of the lady members of the purchasing committee reported that she had been doing some figuring and inquiring, and found that a saving of \$100 a year could easily be made in that department. There were also a num-ber of matters relating to this which provoked a rather lively discussion, and resulte in a change in the chairmanship of the pur chasing committee, and wholesalers instead of retailers will be patronized this year.

STATE HOUSE NOTES, Secretary Gilchrist says in connection with legislature that the railroad fare from Chi cago to twenty-nine different stations rang ing from 540 miles to seventy-five miles i York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Induma Wisconsin and lowa shows an average of 2.8 cents per mile for passengers.
The Citigens' State bank of Stockville has filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock is \$20,000.

ODDS AND ENDS. Mr. Peter Kinetsch of Hutchinson, Wis. his been the guest this week of Major J. D. Kluetsch, publisher of the Freie Presse.

The Lincoln board of trade has resolved against the repeal of the sugar bounty act.

and they ask the senators and representatives to vote against the act.

Thomas, F. Allen, William F. Schurnd, Leo A. McCandless, John T. Welsh and Randolph A. McCandless, John T. Weish and Randolph McNitt, five young men who have been studying for the bar, were examined yesterday afternoon by the committee, and all passed very creditably. All had been students at the Central law school, and their profi-cency is creditable to Dean Smith.

Major H. C. McArthur, Department Commander Joseph Teeter and Comrade John Steen, the committee appointed to represent Nobraska's veterans at the funeral of General Sherman in St. Louis tommorrow, left this Dan McNaughton, who claims to be an

Omaha newspaper man, was brought down from that city by Detective Pound this morning on the charge of beating a board bill at the Landell hotel. The bill amounted n about \$13, but McNaughton did not have the 2mount, and it would probably have go hard with him had be not settled by g a chattel mortgage on his goods in

Martin L. Easterday will probably be agreed upon as guardian for Mrs. Elizabeth Paden, the old woman whom her son claims is squandering her fortune.

## SUBURBAN NEWS.

Lincoln

Mr. J. A. Marshall is in Albany. Mr. A. R. Talbot is in Springfield, Mo. Mr. J. W. McDouald is at Hot Springs. Mr. J. R. Lemist has been in Atchison this

Miss Belle Dietz left for Stockton, Cal., on Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. McDonald left Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. C. W. Fisherdick is enjoying a jaunt in

William El. Cameron left for Albany, N. Hon, W. W. Webster has been in the northwest the past week.

Miss Mabel E. Sperry is improving in health at San Autonio, Tex. Mrs. I. N. Brown of Alitance, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lon Hatch,

Mr. Thomas Jenkins has returned from his visit with Illinois friends. Mrs. J. E. R. Miller has been called to Cheyenne by the illness of her son.

Mrs. Ports Wilson has returned from a pleasant six weeks' visit in Chicago. Mr. Charles Cox is reported to be recover-

ing from his serious speli of sickness. Mrs. William Scheaeder has been seriously Miss Ostavia Gerber of Nebraska City has been the visiting the family of her brother

Mrs. J. E. Hill, wife of the state treasurer,

has gone east in hopes of mending her failing health. Misses Allie and Edith Clark of Sutton

were the guests of Mrs. Rhoda Stewart the first of the week. Mrs. W. B. Shryock of Louisville, wife of

the legislator, has been visiting Lincoln friends this week. Mrs. Harry T. Dobbins and Mrs. James McMahon have been visiting their friends in Pamora this week.

Mrs. R. D. Stearns is at Battle Creek. undergoing treatment at the sant tarium in that city.

Mrs. M. J. White, who has been visiting relatives in Lincoln, returned to her home in Keckuk, Ia., on Wednesday.

A number of the friends of Miss Carrie

Stearns were entertained by her Friday even-ing at her cosy home, 2016 J street.

Hon, John P. Sutton left, the first of the week on business connected with the Irish national league of America of which he is secretary.

The most enjoyable party that Miss Helen Hower can remember ever having attended was the surprise given in her honer by her parents, Dr and Mrs. A. L. Hower, in the private parlors of the Lindell hotel Friday

York. Mrs. A. Blodgett is visiting with friends in R. E. Lench is visiting relatives in New

A number of friends of George Shepherd

Monday night a score of young people as-sembled at the home of Dr Render on West

Seventh street in honor of the thirty-sixth birthday of his son, Lafe.

Nebraska City.

his week visiting his parents.

business enterprise.

Plattsmouth this week.

portion of the past week.

Phursday.

f \$250.

father's family.

Republic at Plattsmouth.

he first of the week.

Miss Insele Matter

ome on Wednesday,

and he says it was fun.

amount to about \$2,500.

without asking outside help.

i with friends in Omaha.

Beatrice visitor Saturday last.

riends in this city during the week.

uring the week.

f this city.

Wednesday.

slatives in this city,

Puesday evening last.

ment here this year.

he weather moderates.

stay in Riverside, California.

cating here permanently.

let the first day of the week.

Ed Fuiton of Kansas City was in the city

Miss Mabel Hyde of Omaha was a guest of

Miss Hattie Hersiev last Sunday, Mrs. Ed. Gundeltinger of Omaha visited

friends in Nebraska City during the past

Mrs. Berry, who has been visiting in the

sty, left for her home in Daveaport, Ia., a

Jay Morton of Chicago was in the city this week and associated himself in a new

Miss Minnah Hawke and her sister, Mrs

Rector, and Mrs. Spencer gave a whist party to a number of friends a few evenings ago.

Edwin W. Ingmerson and Miss Earbara

Harshman of Cass county were united in marriage Monday in this city by Judge

Mrs. Julia McLain, who has been attending

a teachers' kindergarten school in Chicago

for several months, has returned to the city and will soon start a school here.

Mrs. S. H. Hunter, Mrs. C. W. Hoge and

Mrs. John Baumer of the Women's relief corps, and C. G. Fisher, Captain Morrison and Jere Brown of the Grand Army of the

Republic, were delegates to the reunion at

Stromsburg.

John Myerhary died Tuesday morning.

Methodist Episcopal church still continues.

John Dreitzier did business at Fremont a

The protracted meetings at the American

Miss Lizzie Bowman, who has been at Me-

Gregor, Ia., for several months, returned Tuesday.

Rev. J. W. Selby of Frontier county is as

isting Rev. G. M. Morey in his series of

F. W. Hutchinson of a sysville, Kan,

vas visiting old acquaintances in the city

C. A. Morrill, assistant cashier of the Mer-

chants' and Furmers' bank, has been at Lin-coln the past ten days, visiting with his

Editor I. D. Chambertain of the Headlight

was in attendance upon the fourteenth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the

J. T. Adkins was taken before Judge J. S.

Sheesley of Oscoola Weanesday, for the second time, charged with boot-legging. He waived examination and was bound over to

ne next term of the district court in the sum

The family of Eric Johnson, former pub-

Osceola.

Mrs. Henry Burns went to Columbus the

ast week to visit her daughter, who is very

All of the colonels of the late unpleasant-

ess about here went to Plattsmouth this

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Buffington entertained

large number of their friends the first of

County Superintendent Detwiler, who has

seen in Omalia for the past week, returned

Frank Hover has gone to Omaha to attend

the photographers' convention and will visit in Iowa for a short time.

County Clerk Davidson took a look over

gislature the other day and says it was as

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scott have been at

Cearney the past week working in the inter-

O. E. Mickey, assistant cashier of the

Osceola bank, was at Nebraska's capital and got a chance to look in on the legislature,

Uncle Jimmie Stewart received the glad

news that his pension had been allowed this week. It will date back to 1864, and will

There was a meeting held at the county

eat on Saturday of the people of the county o devise some way to secure seed and feed

or those who are unable to procure the same

or themselves. Polk county will try and apply the wants of its own needy farmers

David Adams of O'Neill was in the city

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buchanan passed Sun-

ceneral L. W. Colby is rusticating among the orange groves of Florida.

B. B. Wilsey of Asbury Park, N. J., was a

E. J. Brown of Atchison, Kas., visited with

Hon. Jesse M. Bennett, a prominent finan-der of Hebron, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. McKnight of Auburn, Neb., is visit

ng with her son, John A. Forbes, of this

Mr. O. H. Swingley of Omaha visited over

st Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alder

County Treesurer Harry W. Davis has

bout recovered from a two weeks' slege with

The venerable Mrs. Rosanna Bradt enter-

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Waddell of Odell,

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zohm of Omalia are

isiting friends in the city, with a view o

The ladies' missionary society of the Presyterian church on Tuesday forwarded a box clothing to the western sufferers.

S. C. Wicks, one of the best known notel

terks in the state, is now presiding over the festimes of the raddock hotel register.

Hon. T. V. Powderly, the chief of the hights of Labor, was in the city a few

ours Sunday last, en route from Lincoln to

Master Roy McMaster was made the recip-

ient of a pleasant birthday surprise party at the hands of a number of his young friends

Hon. J. E. Bush was a visitor to Columbus.

Nob., last week, escorting Mrs. Bush and children that far on their route for a winter

Mr. George F. Concoran of York, Neb

ibility of having the firemen's state tourna-

Word comes to us that work on the Short me permanent bridge will be resumed as

The South Sloux City Sun has changed

hands. The plant has been purchased by Mr. H. A. McCormack, formerly of the Da-kota City Argus. The new name of the

was in the city this week with a view or awaking the Beatrice firemen up to the pos-

South Sioux City.

passed the week visiting friends and

number of friends at dinner or

Beatrice.

od as going to Sunday school.

est of the Order of the Eastern Star.

party in his honor at the residence of

The Merchants hotel, of this place, has seen soid by Captain Luther to a gentleman rom Omaha. The house will be remodelled Oscar Eberhart left for souther California and refurnished and run in first class style Saturday morning. A Knight of Labor lodge will be insti-tuted here in the near future. A meeting will be held one night this week, with a view Mrs. C. F. Bloomer is spending a few days with friends in Denver, Col. W. L. Whedon is visiting in Los Angeles, Cal. He will remain there for several weeks, f determining the number of members to

a secured. Kansas City parties are negotiating with Mr. Kormier, of this city, with a view o secare 2,000 tons of ice from Crystal lake. The ice on this lake is now in the best of P. Crapser, of Omaha, formerly of rk, was in the city several days this week Rev. E. C. Maner and family left. Monday conditions and a large amount is being so ernoon for Ontario, Cal., where they will make their future home,

Several changes have taken place among business firms recently, among them is the disolving of the firm of Gordon & Church, rocers. Mr. Gordon purchasing the entire ock and outside accounts and assuming all

paper will be the Dakota County Democrat.

The tone of the paper will be simen pure

indebtedness. Hastings.

ars friends this week

eted a good corps of officers.

Robert Batty was in McCook Tuesday on F. H. Pugh of Omaha was a Hestings Rev. Or. Fitch made a pleasure trip to Denver this week. John Barnsby of Fairmount smiled on Hast-

Garrett Bratt and family have gone to Teamseh. Neb., to reside. Ed Merritt, formerly of the Daily Neian, is doing Denver this week,

Mrs. J. W. Wigton returned to her home n Denver after a pleasant visit with friends. Will Athey of Clay Center, fermerly with the Nebraska, is visiting friends in this city. Policeman Mel. Tennant returned from New Orleans yesterday much improved in

Charles Dietrich, president of the German ational bank, is home from a business trip H. C. Hanson has been elected manager of

Hastings implement company, recently stablished. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rose entertained their friends Wednesday and Thursday evenings

Agent Goodwin of the Wells-Fargo com-pany, accompanied by his wife, are visiting relatives in Crete this week. The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyteman hurch met at the residence of Mrs. Henry shedd Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Stella Payne, daughter of W. H. Payne, gave a pretty party Wednesday even g in honor of her sixteenth anniversary. David Butler Lincoln Breed, who is now receiving no end of notoriety, says he is going to win his Lincoln lot, and has enaged two prominent Denver lawyers to push

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weiss, who have been visiting their son for the past two months, returned to their home in Huron, S. D., last Wednesday.

Thacker & Murray's minstrels, a local company, gave a very creditable performance at the Kerr last evening for the benefit of the Hastings hospital.

#### AGAINST FREE COINAGE. Jerry Simpson is Ready to Cordially Welcome Old Country Silver.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The house coinage ommittee, by a vote of 8 to 4, decided to reort the senate free coinage bill adversely with the recommendation that it do not pass The four members in the minority were Carter, Bartine, Bland and Williams, the two lisher of the News, but who for the past four years has resided at Holdrege, has removed to this city and will make this place his fufirst named being republicans and the two last democrats. The majority was Wickham Walker, Comstock, Knapp and Taylor (republicans), and Tracy, Wilcox and Vaux (democrats). When the free coinage men found they were defeated in the senate free coinage bill Carter moved, as a substitute, Mrs. Boquet has returned to her home in first, a bill for the free coinage of the Ameri-can product, and next one for the purchase Hon, J. H. Mickey went over to Columbus of ten millions of silver for three months and six millions each month thereafter. Both were defeated. Only Carter, Bartine and Bland voted for the first, and The senate free comage bill will now to the foot of the overburdened house alendar, with committee recommendations

hat it do not pass. Before the committee closed the hearings his morning, Congressman-elect Jerry Simpson argued in favor of free coinage. The farmers demanded more money, he said. He did not care if free coinage did cause foreign silver to come to the United States; he wished it would. It couldn't come too soon, for it would give the people more money,

## WHAT THE STORM DID.

Serious Wire Troubles in All Parts of

the Country. CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The sleet storm of last night was the most serious in effect on telegraphic communication experienced here for years. This morning nearly all the train dispatchers in the railroad offices here were without communication with outside points, and trains ran as best they could without orders. Fortunately no accidents occurred. Great forces of linemen are out and commu-nication with all points is being gradually restored. The Western Union company suffered more than at any time since the deet of 1883. Not only the wires but many polls were down. The Postal company was in the same condition. The signal service predicts that the rain of today will be folowed by colder weather tomorrow.

Judge Lake Objects.

There is widespread and deep regret among the members of the bar of Douglas county that Judge Lake should have made public, particularly at this time, his animosity to an

increase of judges. . "If," said a very prominent member of the par, "Judge Lake entertained a feeling of opposition to increasing the number of adges, why did he not give expression to his views before the bar committee having the matter in hand; why did he not do so long ago when the matter was first broached or why did he not at least come to the commit tee, come to the bar with his opinion at any however late, before the bar took s united and very general action?

Violated the Liquor Law.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 20. - Special to Tire Bug. |-The governor this morning pardoned Isaac D. Peters, aged seventy-three, or Gathrie Center, who was serving a three months' sentence in jail for violating an injunction against the manufacture and sale of wines. Peters is an old man engaged in raising small fruits for the market and occasionally made a small quantity of wine. was enjoined but disregarded the order and was sentenced by Judge Henderson for the time above named. Owing to his age and his ignorance of the law and the fact that Judge Henderson recommended the pardon, the governor decided to set him free.

cas 'y's Murderers Arrested. Curcisio, Feb. 20.-A dispatch received at army headquarters from General Brooke, announces that Lieutenant Cloman of the

First infantry has captured the Indians who murdered Lieutenant Caser and Herder Miller. The arrests caused no disturbance. They will be tried by the civil authorities. Horsford's Acid Phosphate For Wakefulness,

Hysteria, and other diseases of the nerv-

Seeking More Worlds. Parkenshum, W. Va., Feb. 20.—The Standard oil company has just purchased 20,000 acres of land in Green county, Pennsylvania, and Monongahela and Marion ounty, this state, also the entire county of Glimer, outside of the county seat, and nearly all of Dedridge county and part of Mason, and is negotiating for other tracts.

A handsome complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. Pozoni's Complexion Powder gives it,

# OPPOSED TO CHEAP PICTURES.

The Pacific Short Line was blocked by snow from Sunday 9th until Tuesday 17th. The first through train arrived from O'Neill The Ctate Photographers' Association De-The first inough than arrived to the Tuesday evening.

The mechanics of Sioux City meet this (Wednesday) evening for the purpose of forming a union or federation for their mutual clares War on Rate Cutters.

PLANS FOR MAKING A UNIFORM PRICE.

A camp of Modern Woodmen has been or-ganized in South Sioux city. They have a fair list of charter members, and have Semi-Annual Convention of the Shadow Catchers The Master Plumbers' Association of Nebraska in Session.

> The Photographers' association of Nebraska met in semi-annual session. Thursday afternoon and evening in Metropolitan hall About fifty delegates were present, repreenting all parts of the state, F. M. Reynolds, of David City, president of the association and M. M. Sloman, Omaha, secretary, were present. The dry plate and photographer's supply houses were quite numer-

A grievance committee consisting of Messrs, C. E. Doughty, Norfolk; George Heyn, Omaha, and W. J. Anderson, Wanoo, was appointed to devise ways and means for raising the prices of photographic work in certain portions of the state where itinerant otographers have reduced the price in some instances to 90 certs per dosen, and to look after all parties who indules in rate cutting It was decided to levy assessments of not more than \$2 on each member to reimburse members suffering rom an unscriptions cutting of rates.
Interesting and instructive addresses were made by C. Gentile, Chicago: O. W. Hodgos, St. Louis, John Voran, Des Motnes; A. F. Franc, Denison; C. E. Doughty, Norfolk; George Heyn and S. Heyn, Omana; J. B.

It was decided to hold only annual meetings hereafter, and the offi-cers elected six mouths ago will hold over until the next annual meeting, which will be held in this city between Jan-uary 15 and February 15, 1892, the exact date o be determined later by the executivo com-

The meeting was a very harmonious, profitable and interesting one, and the result the members claim will be seen in a better understanding and more heart; co-operation be-tween the photographers of the state.

AN AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB. A Project Deserving of the Most Lib-

eral Support. The meeting called for room 330 Ben milding this evening for the purpose of organizing an amateur athletic club will probably be largely attended, as a large number of Omaha's young men are interested in the project, and they seem determined to bring it to a successful issue.

The idea is to form a club strictly of amacurs in all the lines of athletic sport, and to combine with the features that distinguish the social clubs of this city. On completion of the enterprise, and when its success is as-sured, application for membership to the A. A. U. will be made.

Every city in the country of any considerable size has a representative branch to this admirable union, and the benefits of the same accruing to the members are numerous and valuable. Its object is wholly to conserve to the interests and the welfare of le gitimate amateur attileties, and there is a decided necessity for the existence of such

an in stitution in Omnha.

The athletic clubs of the country which work thoroughly and exclusively in the ele-vation and advancement of manly sports are all confined to these amateur organizations; while the hybrid class of athletic clubs are innumerable and run in the interests of de-grading sports only. These are not entitled to the support of the business community, while an amateur club has every claim upon its encouragement and aid.

#### MASTER PLUMBERS.

Their Association Meets in Annua Convention in Omaha.

The annual convention of the Master Plumbers' association of the state of Nebraska convened in the rooms of the Build ers and Traders' exchange Thursday night for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The attendance was large, every city in the state in which an association exists be

ing represented. The result of the election was as follows President, James O'Neil of Lincoln; vic e president, M. A. Free of Omaha; treasurer. John Rewe of Omaha; corresponding secre-tary, F. H. Davis of Lincoln; recording secetary, W. B. Johnson of Omhaba The presidency of the association was tendered to N. B. Hussey of this city, but he

aving held it for three years, declined a reelection.
The following delegates were elected to the National association convention that convenes in Cincinnati in June. John Rowe, Omaha; F. A. Kosmeyer, Lincoln, and W

Omana, F. A. Rosinover, Emedia, and W. R. Johnson, Omaha.

N. B. Hussey goes as a delegate by virtue of being a member of the executive committee of the National association.

# Quick Work.

From the Des Moines Mail and Times, A few days ago, while sitting in Elder Bros, drug store at Tingley, Iowa, Mr. T. L. Dyer, a well known citizen, came in and asked for something for a severe cold which ne had. Mr. Elder took down a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said Here is something I can recommend. It ormands a large sale and gives genuine sa is faction. It is an excellent preparation and cheap." Mr. Dyer purchased a bottle, and the next day when we saw him he said he was much better, and the day following appeared to be entirely cured. This is a speci-men of the effectiveness of this preparation. This is a spe For sale by all druggists.

## LABOR MAY REVOLT.

Dissatisfied Workingmen Threaten Serious Trouble This Season. Curcago, Feb. 20.- Special Telegram t

THE BEE. |-The relations between employ ers and labor organizations interested in the building business are strained almost to the breaking point. Each party to the dispute between the contractors and labor unions has laid down an ultimatum from which is declares it will not recede. The cornice makers and steam fitters are already on a strike The plasterers have decided to strike april : unless the bosses concede their demands which the latter refuse to do. Lathers, paint ers, hod-carriers and architectural iron work ers are organizing and will demand an in crease of pay, and the adoption of the eight-hour day. The carpenters-8,000 of them-stand ready to take up their fight with the bosses where they dropped it last fall.

The probability of a general strike has been largely increased by the formation of the building trades union, which comprises all sailled labor employed in the construction of a building except bricklayers. Thus far these have refused to join the amalgamated society. But with perfect organization the latter could afford to ignore the position taken by the masons. The bosses are quietly inviting men to come here from other cities. Should some method of settlement be not reached. the building business of Chicago would suffer very much during the current year.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething relieves the child from pain 25 cents a bottle.

Brewers' Combination.

New York, Feb. 20.-(Special Telegram to The Bre. |-Lager beer brewers, representing \$3,000,000 of capital, at a meeting in Brooklyn perfected arrangements for forming a rival pool to protect the interests of those who were left out of the combination made in November, 1886. One of the members of the new pool said that the only objects of the combination were mutual protection, upholding of the good standard of beer and the keeping of the members in good standing with the legislators at Albany.

Peculiar Trust Methods. New York, Feb. 19.-The state senate committee assembled this morning to resume its investigation of the augar trust. Deputy | 50 cents.

Sergeant-at-Arms Gibbons created a sensation by announcing that he had been unable to serve subpornas on Trensurer Searle or Messrs. Theodore Havemeyer, Decastro, Willam or John Dick. These gentlemen had un doubtedly left the city to avoid service. Gib bore said the people in the trust office had hampered him greatly, doing all they could to prevent his finding the whereabouts of the

rersons wanted. Howe scales, trucks, coffee mills, car-starters, Harrison conveyor, Catalogues of Borden & Selleck Co., agents, Chicago, Ill.

#### INDIAN DEPREDATION CLAIMS. The Bill Establishing a Court Pushed Through by Paddock.

Wasnixgrox, Feb. 20.- [Special Telegram

o THE BEE |- Senator Paddock has won his

ight for the Indian depredation court bill.

After a long and tedious debate covering sev eral days the senare passed the bill vesterday afternoon. It is the house measure known as the Hermann bill, with ameridments. The grineinal features of the measure were some line since pointed out in these dispatches. The bill will now go to a conference commit tee, and being a privileged question, the report can receive thus consideration at any time it may come up. At any event it is sure to become a law before March. The bill was reported from the senate committee by Mr. Moody of South Dakota, but that centleman left the city some time before the measur-was called up in the senate and it was man gred by Senator Partilock, who has won hi fight by excellent parliamentary tactics and persistency. It will affect thousands of readers of Time Ben. There is scarcely a family in the west, northwest or southwest that is not directly or indirectly laterested in that is not directly or matricely interested in some Indian depredation claim or that will not be affected by the measure when it becomes a law. There was a determined light against the preposition in the bill limiting the life of Sturdevant, Atkinson, and J. A. Smart, Meclaims to three years. It was field that the federal government should never establish a ear or limitation to honest claims against I This objection was overcome by amendments Provisions are also made in the bill to secure e payment of judgments in the new court of Indian depredation claims.

Senator Paddock was heartily congratu lated when the bill was finally passed. It was reported around the senate that when the bill becomes a law it is likely the senator from

South Dakota will be a member of the tributal which it will establish. De Witt's Little Early Risers. Best little pill ever made. Cure constipation every time. None equal. Use them now.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. How it Was Celebrated by the Pupils

of Lake school. Yesterday was George Washington's pirthday in the public schools of Omaha, and the manner in which it was celebrated is pretty conclusive evidence that his memory will always be kept green by the youngsters of the city, especially by the boys and girls who attend the Lake school. If the father of American liberty could have looked down upon the scenes that went to make the day one of enjoyment he would certainly have given his approval with a marked degree of pride. The teachers and pupils had been busy, and from dome to basement the great brick building was one sea of bright waving bunting and flags. In each and every room the national colors were artistically draped over the doors and ceilings, caught here and there with ro-settes of red, white and blue. The walls of the rooms were adorned with life-sized paintings and crayon pictures of the first presi-dent, while cracked liberty bells done in chalk helped to carry out the patriotic idea. Guns, swords and other trophics of war were arranged about the various rooms, but all ras peace and good cheer.

In the primary grades suitable programmes had been arranged by the teachers, so that from the little toddler in the infant class to the young ladies and gentlemen who will enter the high school next year, all celebrated Washington's birthday.
In the lower rooms the exercises consisted

of short recitations appropriate to the occa-sion, old-time war songs and military marches. Every room was closely packed, and had the capacity of the building been twice as great every inch of space would have been occupied by some parent or friend of the space. The center of attraction, however, was or

the second floor, where the higher grades are taught. In the sixth grade, taught by Miss Goodspeed and Miss Schenck, Lee Van Camp wie knee breeches cackage and a brien blue coat, posed as an ideal George Washing ton, while Miss Carrie St. Geyer neted the part of Martha Washington in a charming manner. In this room the following excel ent programme was rendered : Song by the School-"Star Spangled Ban-

Recitation - "Washington" - Adoph Hen-Ing. Recitation-"Washington"-Aggle Thomp-Composition—"The Mistletoe Bough"—By he young astronomer, Harold Swain.

Recitation—"Washington"—Ferna Coleman.
Song—"Cricket on the Hearth"—Anna Song-"Cricket on the Hearth"-Anna bonds and Etta Bradley. Exercise-"Washington"-By a number of

upils. Song-"Columbia"-Pupils. Recitation - "Tribute to Washington" -Mabel Gordon.

America—"Sight Reading"—Fupils of No. 5.
Concert Regration—"Barbara Fletcher"—
By punils of No. 3.
Composition—"Home of Washington"—
Elmer Rood. tion-"For a That and a That"ordon Raymond. Rechation-"Paul Bevere's Ride" Mabei ollius. Recitation—"The Old Man's Counsel"—Sarah

dacomber.
Song-"Sight Scoing"-Pupils of No. 5.
Concert Recitation-"The First Showfall."
Zither Solo-Adolph Heuning.
Concert Reading-"Thanatopsis"-Pupils of

The Pairies' Song"-Eight girls. The pupils of the Seventh and Eighth grades, those who are instructed by Miss Whitmore, the principal Mrs. Webb the assistant principal, Miss Valentine and Mrs. Carlisle, met in the large room, No. 4, and carried out the following programme to the great delight of the many listeners:

"Hall Columbia," school.
"Washington's Birtaday," Pauline Wilson.
"A Winter Glee," Eighth grade.
Essay, "A Dissatisfied People," Bert Hamiet,
Swing Song, "school.
Recitation, "Custer's Last Charge," Frank
Voodland. Woodland.
Instrumental duet, Clarke and Eddie Powell,
Lake Courier, Albert Parmelee, editor; Clara
Ruth, assistant editor,
"Medicy Chorns."
Recutation, "flome Sweet Home," Winifred

mitts.
"Song of the Fing," Eighth grade.
"Battle Hymn of the Republic," school.
"America," all. At the close Jimmie Trail, a bright boy of the eighth grade, stepped upon the plat-form and in behalf of the school presented Mrs. Webb's room with a life-sized bust of lincoln. It was received by Miss Nan-Shook, who responded in a speech that would have done credit to one of more mature

tion was called on for a speech, and responded by saying:
"I was pleased when I received an invitation to attend the exercises at this school, as I knew they would be good. I realize that the Lake school is one of the best, if not the best school in the city, and what I have wit-nessed this afternoon fully convinces me that

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both teachers and pupils are alive to their duties."
Hev. Turke spoke briefly, stating that he was delighted with what he had heard and seen. He was glad to know that the love of country is blended with the love of education, and believed that the children of Omaha are carrying out the principles that George Washington gave them.

School was then dismissed, and the visi ors displayed a great interest in witnessing the perfect order that the children observed as they marched out of the building.

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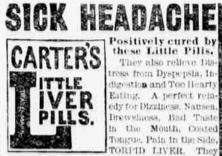
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